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The Honorable Leonard J. Saccio Deputy Director International Cooperation Administration Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Len:

I sincerely appreciated your letter of June II which I found upon my return to Washington a few days ago from a three-week's trip to Western Europe. I was particularly grateful as to what you had to say about my presentation to the Army War College session on June 7.

For your confidential information, I am sending the full text of the statement I made to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on May 31. A very similar presentation was made to the House Foreign Affairs Committee on June 1, which served as the basis for the statement I made at the Army War College.

Personally, I rather regret that this statement could not have been made public, however, a precedent has been established that my appearances at Congressional Committees on confidential matters are always in Executive Session without publicity. On the whole this is a wise precedent, but possibly sometime a way could be found to get the essential elements of this statement into the public record in some other context, although as time goes by, it is more and more difficult to do this.

Sincerely,

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